

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-66 (Cancelled).

67. (Currently amended) A composition of matter consisting essentially of comprising  $(\text{CH}_3)_x\text{Si}_3\text{N}_{(4-x)}$ , with x being greater than 0 and no greater than 4, and  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_y$  where y is about 4/3, the concentration of  $(\text{CH}_3)_x\text{Si}_3\text{N}_{(4-x)}$  being from greater than 0 mole % to about 20 mole %.

68. (Cancelled)

69. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 67 wherein x is from about 1 to about 4.

70. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 67 wherein x is about 0.7.

Claims 71-74. (Cancelled)